

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Kiyoshi TATEISHI et al.)	Confirmation No.: 4675
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Application No.: 10/594,531)	Group Art Unit: 2872
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Filed: November 28, 2007)	Examiner: Jennifer L. Doak
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For: 2 DIMENSIONAL MODULATION)	
METHOD FOR RECORDING)	
HOLOGRAM AND HOLOGRAM)	
DEVICE)	

Commission for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In an Office Action dated May 12, 2009, the period for response to which runs through June 12, 2009, the Examiner required election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the claims of Species I (first embodiment mode, beginning para. 65), Species II (second embodiment mode, para. 80), Species III (third embodiment mode, para. 83) and Species IV (fourth embodiment, para. 86).

Applicants hereby elect Species I (first embodiment mode) for examination.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 5-9 read on the elected Species I.

Applicants respectfully request formal examination of this application.

Applicants respectfully assert that no additional fee is due in connection with the filing of this response. However, if there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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